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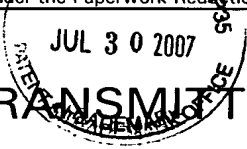
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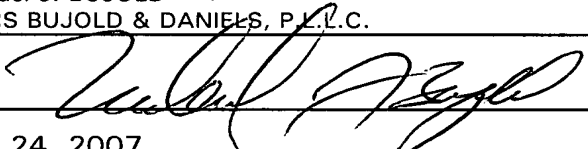
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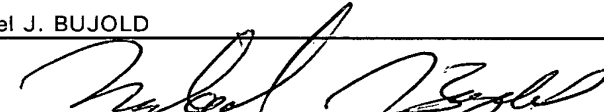
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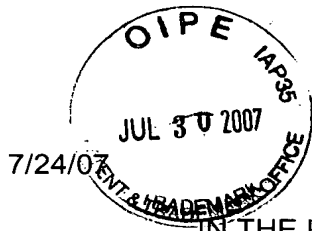
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Notice of Allowance Dated : June 29, 2007

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In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed June 29, 2007, the associated issue fee and publication fee (covering the August 3, 2006 publication of this application) accompanies this submission.

Enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration executed by Muneo ISHIDA and Mitsuo YAMASHITA, the inventors of this case. No fee is believed payable with respect to the Supplemental Declaration and it is respectfully requested that this document be made of record in the above referenced application.

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